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Govt. Press - Printing work given to the Press which are uneconomical - Eliminations & - Orders issued

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT PRESS - Printing work given to the Press which are uneconomical - Elimination of orders issued.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 129. ...ed th 18th January 50.
ead the following:-

From the Chairman Government Press Enquiry Committee
No.B.9.49, d/ 2-10-

ORDER:

The Government Press Enquiry Committee has observed that printing work is given to the press by the Heads of offices etc. without reference to the number of copies. As the time and trouble involved in composing proof reading etc. is the same, it is uneconomical to turn out work for which the copies required are very limited. The Committee has suggested that except where special factors exist, eg. High Court Printing work, it may be taken as a general principle that where the number of copies required is small, printing is uneconomical.

2. The Government accept the suggestion. The Superintendent Government Press is authorised to take up freely with the concerned Heads of Departments etc. the question of eliminating such items of work which are uneconomical and refer the matter to Government wherever he thinks it necessary.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. J.M. Lobo Prabhu.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

Copy to the Special Officer,
for reorganisation
Govt. Press.

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Extracts from the recommendations of the Government Press Enquiry Committee C No 78403 C/49 Recommendation No 1

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The Committee has noticed instances where the printing orders given to the Press are uneconomical. For instance, the Superintendent, Government Press is required by Heads of offices to print office Establishment lists of which frequently not more than ten copies are required. It is not worthwhile taking the time and trouble involved in composing proof reading etc. (the volume of which does not vary with the number of copies) when the advantage gained is just the possession of ten printed copies. Except in cases where special factors may exist e.g. in High Court printing work etc., it may be taken as a general principle that were the number of copies required is small, printing is uneconomical The services of the men maybe better utilised on other items. The Committee suggests that in the case of Establishment lists of which not more than a few dozen copies are required, it may be sufficient to have roneoed and not printed copies. Similarly in the case of History of Gazetted officers which is a voluminous publication, it may be sufficient to print the publication once in five or three years, and to have annual correction slips. Some other cases where unnecessary work was given to the press e g. machine numbering of registers, were noticed by the Committee. It is submitted that the Superintendent, Government Press should be authorised to take up freely with the concerned Heads of Departments the question of eliminating such items of work and refer the matter to the Government when he thinks it necessary

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Please see the recommendations of the Government Press Expert Committee at A, B & C above. Orders on recommendations at A above have already been issued in G.O.3423 Education dated 8-11-49. As regards B above separate action is being taken

along with proposals of the Accountant General for printing of the History of Services of the Gazetted Officers annually

With reference to C on P.1 ante a draft order is submitted for approval. Public may see

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The note on pp1-2 ante and the draft order may be perused and the file returned to Education and Public Health.

Education and Pub. Health.

May Issue.

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